



PATENT

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First Named  
Inventor : Max Donath

Appln. No.: 09/618,613

Filed : July 18, 2000

For : MOBILITY ASSIST DEVICE

Group Art Unit:3628

Docket No.: U11.12-0137

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)

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8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November 2000  
*Joseph P. Bell*  
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application - Filing Date Granted dated September 5, 2000,  
Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-  
identified patent application filed July 18, 2000:

1. Our check in the amount of \$798.00 (to cover the filing  
fee \$355, surcharge fee of \$65 and one month extension  
\$55).
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by  
the inventor(s).
3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date  
Granted.
5. One-month Extension of Time

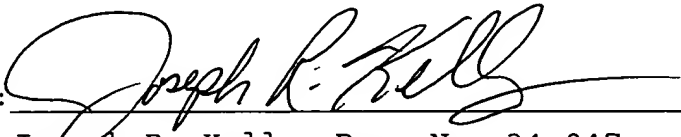
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL



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Application No.	09/618,613
Filing Date	July 18, 2000
First Named Inventor	Max Donath
Title	MOBILITY ASSIST DEVICE
Group Art Unit	3628
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Total Amount of Payment \$ 798

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, including any petition fee, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.  
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2. ☒ Check Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code	Fee Description	
101	710	201	355	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	320	206	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	710	208	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	150	214	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1) \$ 355				

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	47	20	27	9	243
Indep.	5	3	2	40	80

Multiple Dependent Claims

\*\* Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Description
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	80	209	40	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$ 323

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)			
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	65	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet		
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification		
147 2,520	147 2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination		
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	55	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month		
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month		
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128 1,890	280 945	Extension for reply within fifth month		
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing		
148 110	248 55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee		
140 110	240 55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable		
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to Revive - unintentional		
142 1,270	242 650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)		
143 470	243 250	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)		
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications		
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement		
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/05/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$642.
  - \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
  - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1462.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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